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Minutes of the Men's Golf Section AGM. **Tuesday 10th March 2026 19.00**

1. The Captain welcomed all Committee and Members here present to this year's AGM.

2. Committee Members Present.

J Parry (Capt) R Mansfield. S Johnstone. D Callaghan M Friend. R Richardson. S Smith. A Taylor.
P Beech. L Woodall. A Hatch. D Hobbs. A Forster.

3. Members Present.

S Smale. R Coles. J Burford. R Evans. J Ashford. R ball. R Smith.

4. Apologies Received.

All Committee members were present.

5. Minutes from our 2025 AGM accepted as a true record.

Proposed. M. Friend. Seconded. A Hatch.

AOB from our AGM 2025. **Non Outstanding.**

6. Minutes from our February meeting recorded as a true record.

Proposed. A Taylor. Seconded. P Beech.

7. Captains AGM Address.

It's been a real privilege to serve as your Men's Captain over the past year.

Before I get into the highlights,

I'd like to start with a few well-deserved thankyou's.

Firstly, to the committee — your dedication and quiet efficiency behind the scenes keeps everything running like clockwork, and I'm really grateful for all your time and effort.

A big thanks as well to **Ben, Matt**, and the whole golf operations team. The section simply wouldn't run as smoothly without your continued support and professionalism.

Of course, a special mention for **Nathan and the Greenkeeping team**. Their hard work, day in and day out really shows — the greens have once again been an absolute highlight. They've been consistently praised by members and visitors alike, which is a real credit to the team.

Now, looking back on 2025, it's fair to say it's been a year full of achievements, great golf, and some really enjoyable moments.

During my captaincy 2025, I was proud to nominate Luna's Fund as my chosen charity.

Captains Day's was incredible and the generosity of the China Fleet golfing family, we raised a whopping £1,325 for Luna's Fund. On top of that, Larc Construction (S Johnston) kindly donated an additional £500, bringing our total to £1,825.

Luna's Fund is a local Devon and Cornwall charity that provides both practical and emotional support to families affected by baby loss and those navigating pregnancy after loss, ensuring that no parent has to face such an experience alone. Their work includes immediate, hands-on support such as food deliveries, recovery getaways, and safe support networks, all designed to help families through some of the most difficult times in their lives. As a local charity, their impact is felt directly within our community, supporting families when they need it most, which is why I am passionate about raising awareness and funds for such a meaningful and compassionate cause.

My Nominated Charity for 2026 will again be Luna's Fund

Another one of the standout stories has to be **Jason Friend's** incredible season. **Jason became the Cornwall Under 21 Champion**, the Cornwall Individual Foursomes Champion alongside **Dave Sleet**, and, to cap it all, our very own **Men's Club Champion** here at China Fleet.

And as if that wasn't enough — Jason has now been selected for the Cornwall Men's Squad. An outstanding achievement and one that reflects both his hard work and talent. Well, done Jason — we're all proud of you.

Team-wise, we also had a brilliant year, finishing as **Plymouth Area League Champions**.

That took a real team effort — fantastic commitment and spirit from everyone involved.

On the social side, it was great to see the return of our joint Ladies and Men's Presentation Evening in November — the first we've held in quite a while. It was a terrific night, well attended and full of good fun. After such a success, we'll definitely look to make that an annual event once again.

As we turn the page to the 2026 season, I want to finish by thanking every member of the Men's Section. Your enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and camaraderie are what make this club so special. Let's all hope for the end of this never-ending rain — and look forward to a dry, enjoyable, and successful season ahead.

Thank you all.

James Parry

Men's Golf Captain

8. Re-election of Officers.

Vice-Captain R Mansfield. Competition Secretary S Johnston.

Treasurer (independent) A Sullivan. Secretary D Callaghan.

All were re-elected unanimously by those here present.

9. Competition Secretary end of year report.

It's a real pleasure to stand before you tonight as Competition Secretary of this fantastic club. Whether you're one of our long-standing members who knows every bounce of every fairway, or one of our newer faces just beginning your journey with us, thank you for being part of what makes this club so special.

As Competition Secretary, I have the privilege—and occasionally the challenge—of overseeing a calendar packed with medals, Stablefords, knockouts, and team events. Our competitions are the heartbeat of the golf section. They give us something to aim for, something to prepare for, and sometimes something to blame the weather for! But more importantly, they give us structure, fairness, and opportunity—whether you're playing off scratch or just happy to have found a ball you thought was lost three holes ago.

I'd like to take a moment to thank our greens staff for presenting a course we can be proud of, in all seasons. Their hard work ensures that when we step onto the first tee,

we're stepping onto a course that challenges us, rewards us, and occasionally humbles us.

My thanks also go to the committee members and volunteers who generously give up their time. Golf clubs don't run on enthusiasm alone—they run on people who are willing to put their hands up and say, "I'll help." And we are fortunate to have so many here at China Fleet who do just that.

Many thanks also go to the Team Captains & to all the players who took on the role in representing CFCC in the summer CGU events. Championship A & B teams. Royal Cornwall Goblets. Over 55's Championship. Maxam Cup. Also the winter K/O's Cornish Bowl. CTC. Frank Will's. Presidents Cup (semi-finalist)

Looking ahead, our aim remains simple: to provide competitions that are well organised, fair, inclusive, and enjoyable. We want to encourage participation across all sections, welcome new members into competitive golf, and continue to build events that bring people together—whether that's a flagship open or a fun team format that ends with a full clubhouse and plenty of stories to tell.

Golf teaches us patience, integrity, resilience, and respect.

It reminds us that we call penalties on ourselves, that we shake hands whether we win or lose, and that sometimes the best shot of the day is followed immediately by the worst.

As we continue through the season, I encourage you all to enter the competitions,

Thank you for your support, your sportsmanship, and your commitment to making our competitions such a success.

The Top 41 current leaders board.

Name	4BB 1	4BB 2	Greensomes 1	Foursomes	Winter Singles	Greensomes 2	Foursomes	Winter Singles 2	Total
Massey W	5		5	C	C	6	3		19
Cowie C		9		A	A		9		18
Fraser I		9		N	N		9		18
Corbett D	5		5	C	C	6			16
Screech J		1	10	E	E		5		16
Broadey G				L	L	9	6		15
Collier J			10	L	L		5		15
Firth A			8	E	E		7		15
Lamb S				D	D	9	6		15
Taylor A		8	3			4			15
Woodall L		8	3			4			15
Blakie A	3					3	8		14
Viera S	3					3	8		14
Bird A	9	4							13
Forster A						2	10		12
Fox M						2	10		12
Matthews S						5	7		12
Forse P	8	3							11
Harrison D	10								10
Harrison M	10								10
Rogers A		10							10
Simpson L						10			10
Wellington L		10							10
Wood S						10			10
Crothers A	9								9
Hudson I	7		2						9
Rendle J			9						9
Scoble I			9						9
Bevan T						8			8
Bouch T			8						8
Dowsen N						8			8
Pratt T	8								8
Berry R	7								7
Billing D						7			7
Coles R		6					1		7
Foy J		7							7
Jones A		7							7
Pugh N						7			7
Richardson R		6					1		7
Roulston L			7						7
Ruffles M			7						7

To date 153 players have played in 1 or more of the Winter Series Competition.

I look forward to seeing you on the first tee.

Thank you, and enjoy your evening.

10. Terms of Competition update.

With a few tweaks of improvement and necessary changes it will be reposted on our Web page.

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11. Web Page

All information is added and updated as and when by our web master.

Additional to our pages the Seniors now have a section within and is also updated accordingly.

The front page also gives updated information and a link to the [Daily Course Conditions](#).

12. Treasurer end of year Financial report.

The report was not available at the time of AGM

Current Balance to date. £984.21.

The engraving of all 2025 Trophies have been delayed.

13. All questions from the floor received prior to the AGM.

There were 3 emails. Booking system timing. Golf fees, Loyal member “non-associated member”. Locker room storage.

These were passed onto the management team via the Captain as these were non golf committee related

Members present did wish the reading of the emails.

14. All Other Business for Committee consultation.

Presentation evening, regarding Trophy presentation, “How to improve.”

The Captain Closed this year’s **AGM and Thanked
all those here present.**

Closed 19.40

Next committee meeting 14th April 2026